THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI VED PRAKASH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The Tuticorin Port Trust, as a nodal agency to implement the project, had invited global tenders for preparing the Feasibility/Economic Viability Study and Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Study. Meanwhile, a meeting was held in this Ministry on this project with the representatives of Ministry of Environment and Forests, National Environment Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Pune and National Ship Design and Research Centre (NSDRC) to deliberate how the Study can be completed expeditiously and accordingly NEERI, a Govt. of India Undertaking, has been entrusted with the task of conducting the techno-economic and EIA studies.

(c) The Techno-economic and EI/ studies would take about one year's time. Decision on the implementation of the scheme will be taken up only after availability of the outcome of the studies.

Non-Utilisation of funds under NSUS by States

*315. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have blamed the States for non-utilisation of the funds made available to them under the National Slum Upgradation Schemes;

(b) if so, the States which have not utilised this fund;

(c) the total amount allocated to each State;

(d) how many of them have utilised the same; and

(e) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (d) Slum development is a State subject and the State Governments formulate specific plans, programmes and schemes for development of slum in various cities as per their priorities and make necessary provisions therefor in their respective State Plan. However, with a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the slum a programme

known as National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) was launched at the National level by the Government in August, 1996 to provide Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the States for the development of urban slums. Under this programme funds are allocated by the Planning Commission and released by the Ministry of Finance for development of urban slums. The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation is only monitoring the programme.

The total amount released and utilised by the States under NSDP are given in the Statement (*See* below) Barring the States of Karnataka, Mizoram, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, all other States have unspent balances.

(e) The Government of India urges the State Governments periodically to speed up the expenditure and submit utilization reports. The States which have unspent balances are not recommended for further releases until the funds already released are utilised.

Statement

National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) Statement showing utilisation certificates received from States/UTs

Position as on 15.3.2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total funds released upto 2000-2001	UCs received for the amount of	%age of UCs received	Amount for which UCs due
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11807.89	11016.00	93%	791.89
2.	Arunachal Pd.	337.76	254.37	75%	83.39
3.	Assam	1042.80	427.20	41%	615.60
4.	Bihar	9487.30	3412.80	36%	6074.50
5.	Chhattisgarh	434.00	0.00	0%	434.00
6.	Goa	281.99	0.00	0%	281.99
7.	Gujarat	9113.00	7718.20	85%	1394.80
8.	Haryana	2386.00	1821.00	76%	565.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Himachal Pd.	375.65	348.00	93%	27.65
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2190.49	1870.45	85%	320.04
11.	Jharkhand	893.00	0.00	0%	893.00
12.	Karnataka	9209.32	9209.32	100%	0.00
13.	Kerala	3789.68	3716.47	98%	73.21
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8604.50	8073.69	94%	530.81
15.	Maharashtra	20550.58	10320.59	50%	10229.99
16.	Manipur	371.78	72.00	19%	299.78
17.	Meghalaya	354.55	0.00	0%	354.55
18.	Mizoram	442.00	442.00	100%	0.00
19.	Nagaland	350.55	180.55	52%	170.00
20.	Orissa	2604.00	1248.75	48%	1355.25
21.	Punjab	3679.39	1305.00	35%	2374.39
22.	Rajasthan	5485.62	5385.60	98%	100.02
23.	Sikkim	304.40	0.00	0%	304.40
24.	Tamil Nadu	11782.17	11782.17	100%	0.00
25.	Tripura	447.00	437.00	98%	10.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	18543.95	17556.91	95%	987.04
27.	Uttaranchal	182.00	0.00	0%	0.00
28.	West Bengal	16324.00	16324.00	100%	0.00
29.	A&N Islands	308.00	0.00	0%	308.00
30.	Chandigarh	362.00	0.00	0%	362.00
31.	D&N Haveli	301.00	0.00	0%	301.00
32.	Daman & Diu	305.00	0.00	0%	305.00
33.	Lakshadweep	303.00	200.00	66%	103.00
34.	Pondicherry	466.00	168.01	36%	297.99
35.	NCT of Delhi	9227.00	0.00	0%	9227.00
	TOTAL:	152647.37	113290.08	74%	39357.29